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  - ☒ Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/553,496, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.
  - ☒ The listed references, AL-AO, AY3, AZ3 and AR4, were cited in the International Search Report in a related foreign application, a copy of which was entered in prior Application No. 09/553,496.
  - ☒ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference AO under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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    - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
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  - ☒ the English language abstract, a copy of which was entered in prior Application No. 09/553,496.

[ X ] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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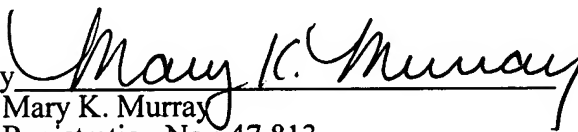
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